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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OHASHI, Hitoshi et al.**

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Examiner: **Brian K. TALBOT**

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING ELECTRIC CIRCUIT**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 8, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: